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**MESSAGE:**

Documents enclosed:

Amendment after Final and Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time for US 10/731,986

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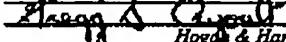
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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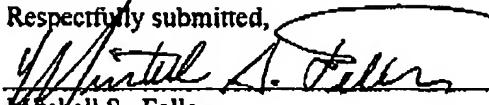
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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